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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0010-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Serial No.: 09/767,138 ) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.  
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Filed: January 23, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2082  
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In response to the final Office Action dated May 16, 2005, applicants submit the following papers:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and \$1,020.00 fee are enclosed.
- ☒ A Notice of Appeal (2 pages) and \$500.00 fee are enclosed.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response (5 pages) is enclosed. The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	5	-	105	0	x \$ 50	0
Indep.	1	-	6	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$0
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-0
TOTAL						\$0

- ☒ No additional claims fee is due.

- ☒ **A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the three-month extension and Notice of Appeal fees is enclosed.**

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these papers and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 16, 2005

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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